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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Toshio ANDO et al

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For : SCANNING UNIT AND SCANNING  
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Art Unit : 2834

Examiner : Mark O. Budd

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, the term for response to which expires on December 18, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2, 4 and 35-37, without prejudice, and please substitute amended claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 11-17, 19-21, 23 and 24, and add new claims 38-52 as follows:

1. (Amended) A scanning unit for moving an object to be moved, comprising:

a first actuator for moving the object along a first axis, the first actuator having a pair of end portions, the object being attached to one of the end portions, and the first actuator

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